HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 26380 of 2007

17.12 .2007

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Between:

Padala Satyanarayana Reddy

… Petitioner

AND

The Station House Officer,
Satyanarayanapuram Police Station,
Vijayawada City & another

… Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Sri P. Udaya Bhaskara Rao

Counsel for the respondents : Assistant Government Pleader for Home

O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus to declare the action of respondent No.1 in harassing the petitioner by regularly summoning him to police station and threatening him to arrest, though he did not indulge in any crime, as illegal, arbitrary and unjustified.

In his affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the petitioner has stated that certain differences arose between him and a co-remand prisoner and in connection therewith, respondent No.1 has been harassing him by summoning to the police station and threatening to register cases against him.

Sri P. Udaya Bhaskara Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that though the petitioner has not committed any offence, he is being harassed by respondent No.1 without registration of any criminal

case.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, says that the petitioner was neither called to the police station nor any case was registered against him.

In view of this statement of the learned Assistant Government Pleader, the writ petition is dismissed. However, it is made clear that respondent No.1 shall not impinge into the personal liberty of the petitioner without following due process of law.

As a sequel to dismissal of the writ petition, W.P.M.P.No. 34403 of 2007 filed by the petitioner for interim relief is also dismissed.

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

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